

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A non-contact communication type card comprising:
 - a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state;
- 5 a time designation component which designates a communication permission time; and
 - a communication control component which determines, upon receiving a communication request, whether or not the communication permission time
- 10 designated by said time designation component has been reached, permits communication by said communication component when determining that the permission time has been reached, and prohibits communication by said communication component when determining that the
- 15 permission time has not been reached.
2. The card according to claim 1, wherein the card further comprises a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, and said communication control component further prohibits communication by said communication component if prohibition of communication is designated by said designation component.
- 20 3. The card according to claim 1, further comprising a recording component which records a log of communication performed by said communication component.
- 25 4. The card according to claim 1, further comprising a display component which displays information

communicated by said communication component.

5. A non-contact communication type card comprising:
a communication component which communicates
information in a non-contact state;

5 a designation component which designates
permission/prohibition of communication; and
a communication control component which prohibits
communication by said communication component when
prohibition of communication is designated by said
10 designation component.

6. A non-contact communication type card comprising:
a communication component which communicates
information in a non-contact state;
a recording component which records a log of
15 communication performed by said communication
component; and
a display component which displays information
recorded by said recording component.

7. A non-contact communication apparatus control
20 method of controlling a non-contact communication
apparatus which has a communication component which
communicates information in a non-contact state,
comprising:
a time designation step of designating a
25 communication permission time; and
a communication control step of determining, upon
receiving a communication request, whether or not the

communication permission time designated in the time designation step has been reached, permitting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has been reached,

5 and prohibiting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has not been reached.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the non-contact communication apparatus further comprises a

10 designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, and in the communication control step, communication by the communication component is further prohibited if prohibition of communication is designated by the

15 designation component.

9. The method according to claim 7, further comprising a recording step of recording a log of communication performed by the communication component.

10. The method according to claim 7, further

20 comprising a display step of displaying information communicated by the communication component.

11. A control method for a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, and a

25 designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, comprising a communication control step of prohibiting

communication by the communication component when prohibition of communication is designated by the designation component.

12. A control method for a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, comprising:

10 a recording step of recording a log of communication performed by the communication component; and

a display step of displaying information recorded in the recording step.

13. A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, the program causing a computer to execute:

14 a time designation step of designating a communication permission time; and

20 a communication control step of determining, upon receiving a communication request, whether or not the communication permission time designated in the time designation step has been reached, permitting communication by the communication component when

25 determining that the permission time has been reached, and prohibiting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has

not been reached.

14. A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, and a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, the program causing a computer to execute
 - a communication control step of prohibiting communication by the communication component when prohibition of communication is designated by the designation component.
15. A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, the program causing a computer to execute:
 - a recording step of recording a log of communication performed by the communication component; and
 - 20 a display step of displaying information recorded in the recording step.